



# China- Export Information

## Tolerances and Guidelines

Maximum level of contaminants in fish products:

- Lead: 0.5 ppm
- Mercury: 1.0 ppm (for carnivores)
- Mercury: 0.5 ppm (other fish)
- Inorganic arsenic: 0.1 ppm for finfish / 0.5 ppm for all other fish
- Cadmium: 0.1 ppm (finfish only)
- Total PCB: 2.0 ppm
- PCB 138: 0.5 ppm

**List of Tolerances and Guidelines for Therapeutants and Antibiotics**

Item	Products	Standard
<b>Chloramphenicol</b>	Aquaculture and wild caught fresh water fish	None Detected
<b>Crystal Violet (and Leucocrystal violet)</b>	Aquaculture and wild caught fresh water fish	None Detected
<b>Furazolidone</b>	Not specified	None detected
<b>Malachite Green (and Leucomalachite green)</b>	Aquaculture and wild caught fresh water fish	None detected
<b>Nitrofurans</b>	Aquaculture and wild caught fresh water fish	None Detected
<b>Quinolones</b>	Aquaculture and wild caught fresh water fish	≤ 0.1 mg/kg
<b>Stilbestrol</b>	Not specified	None detected
<b>Sulfonamide</b>	Aquaculture and wild caught fresh water fish	≤ 0.1 mg/kg
<b>Terramycin</b>	Not specified	≤ 0.1mg/kg muscle
<b>Uritrate (Oxolinic Acid)</b>	Eels	≤ 0.3 mg/kg muscle and skin



- PCB 153: 0.5 ppm

(1 mg/kg = 1 ppm)

## Other Information

Further information on import requirements can be obtained from the [General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China](#).

Exporters should carefully discuss regulations and their application with Chinese importers to ensure that their interpretation of the regulations is accurate.

## Certification Requirements

All firms requesting an export certificate to China must be listed as an Approved Establishment in the USDC Seafood Inspection Program. All consignments must have been produced in an Approved Facility, have a USDC SIP Lot inspection and a USDC SIP Export Health certificate unique to the product and shipment..

The People's Republic of China (PRC) will require that all importers of seafood products be registered and listed by April 30, 2013. Firms that are not registered and listed after that date will not be allowed to import seafood. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition is taking the lead in developing a list of firms that ship to the PRC. NOAA Seafood Inspection Program (SIP) is assisting our FDA colleagues by supplying a list of firms that have shipped to the PRC in the last two years and serving as a liaison to industry.

<http://www.cnca.gov.cn/ywzl/gjgnhz/jkzl/>